



## MENOMONIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Menomonie, WI- The Dunn County Sheriff's Office and the Menomonie Police Department have partnered to create an online transaction safe space. People wishing to buy or sell items online may meet in the lobby of the Dunn County Jail, which is open 24/7 and under video surveillance, for the exchange.

Many law enforcement agencies across the country have enacted similar programs. These programs are intended to deter illegal activity from occurring during an exchange.

"We want to provide a safe environment for the community. If you meet at the Judicial Center it may lessen the likelihood of fraudulent activity," says Menomonie Police Chief Eric Atkinson.

Please note that firearms and weapons are **not** permitted on the premises and are therefore ineligible to be exchanged as a part of this program.

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